

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE SYSTEM FOR  
REGULATING RATES AND CLASSES FOR  
MARKET-DOMINANT PRODUCTS

Docket No. RM2017-3

**UNCONTESTED MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR ACCESS TO MATERIALS FILED UNDER SEAL**  
(April 9, 2018)

In connection with the reply comments that they filed in this proceeding on March 30, 2018, the Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, Association for Postal Commerce, and MPA—The Association of Magazine Media (collectively, ANM *et al.*) submitted two documents under seal. The first is Appendix B to their comments, and the second is a folder of workpapers labeled as ANM *et al.*-LR-RM2017-3/NP6. Based on the Application for Non-Public Treatment accompanying the filing of those materials, it appears that the materials intended to be shielded from disclosure are based on material originally provided under seal by the Postal Service in this proceeding. ANM *et al.* first obtained access to that underlying material pursuant to Order Nos. 3848 (April 5, 2017), 4425 (March 5, 2018), and 4426 (March 6, 2018), and at an unknown date following the Postal Service's filing of certain nonpublic materials on March 16, 2018. ANM *et al.* have appropriately filed their nonpublic materials under seal "[t]o preserve the Postal Service's claim of confidentiality."<sup>1</sup>

Because the nonpublic information in question is essentially the Postal Service's own (albeit with some apparent customization by ANM *et al.*), the Postal Service now

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<sup>1</sup> Application of Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, Association for Postal Commerce, and MPA—The Association of Magazine Media for Nonpublic Treatment of Two Documents, PRC Docket No. RM2017-3 (Mar. 30, 2018), at 2.

seeks access to the nonpublic materials filed by ANM *et al.*, under the same conditions applicable when the Commission likewise issues nonpublic materials that incorporate nonpublic information obtained from submissions by the Postal Service. Similar requests from the Postal Service have granted under practically identical circumstances.<sup>2</sup> The Postal Service has been authorized to state that ANM *et al.* do not object to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> *E.g.*, Order No. 2750, Order Granting Unopposed Motion to Materials Filed Under Seal by United Parcel Service, PRC Docket No. RM2016-2 (Oct. 9, 2015).